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1. The RFT-Roehrenwerk Anna Seghers, at Neuhaus am Rennweg, East Germany, is the successor to an auxiliary of the Telefunken works. It is housed in several barracks which are now being replaced by factory buildings (Werkhallen). The enterprise employs 1,800 persons, of whom 1,500 are women. It manufactures only radio tubes. 25X1
2. The following table gives the principal types of radio tubes manufactured in this enterprise:

Type	Net Quantity (per day)	Rejects	Export Destination	Remarks
P 2000	4,000 units	20 percent	Russia and Satellites	Rejects not included in column 2, second quality product is consumed internally
UM 11	3,500 units	--	Foreign Countries (Ausland)	Good quality
DL 192	1,000 units	--	Foreign Countries	--
DK 192	800 units	--	Foreign Countries	--
UY 11	700 to 1,000 units	50 percent	Turkey	Rejects not included in column 2 25X1

3. Scarcity of mica, which is at present supplied in a poor quality from China and Czechoslovakia, necessitates the use of ceramic plates (Keramikplaettchen) as substitute, for instance in tubes of type UM 11. In scarce supply also are nickel, tool steel, and getter tabs for creating a vacuum in the tubes. (Vacuumzeugung in den Roehren). 25X1

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4. In the Neuhaus plant, besides the radio tubes, nickel cathode fine tubes (Nickelkathoden-Feinrohre) for the entire radio tube production in East Germany are manufactured in a cold rolling mill equipped with twelve units (Gestelle). While the rest of the enterprise works on only one or two shifts, this cold rolling mill is in operation day and night.

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